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SUBJECT: AMERICAN PRISONERS IN BOLIVIA

1. LA PAZ MORNING NEWSPAPERS, MARCH 24, ANNOUNCE IRREVOCABLE RESIGNATION SUB-SECRETARY OF JUSTICE IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, DR. GASTON LEDESMA. IT IS WIDELY RUMORED THAT MINISTER OF INTERIOR, GENERAL PEREDA, HAD LONG WISHED TO REPLACE LEDESMA BECAUSE OF LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN HIS HANDLING OF SEVERAL MATTERS, NOT THE LEAST OF WHICH IS THE AMERICAN PRISONERS SITUATION. THERE ARE REPORTS THAT THE MINISTER MAY DESIGNATE FISCAL SIMBRON AS NEW SUB-SECRETARY. SIMBRON IS TOUGH ENFORCEMENT MINDED ATTORNEY WHO, HOWEVER, IS GENERALLY BELIEVED TO BE MORE COMPETENT AND IS CLEARLY MORE DYNAMIC THAN LEDESMA. RECENT INTERVIEW WITH SIMBRON BY COUNSELLOR BEAL SEEMED TO INDICATE UNDERSTANDING OF PRISONERS ISSUE AND A RELATIVELY HIGH DEGREE OF INTEREST IN RESOLVING PROBLEMS.

2. MORNING PRESS MARCH 24 ALSO CARRIES REPORT OF RESIGNATION OF PRESIDENT OF LA PAZ SUPERIOR COURT BUT THAT COURT ITSELF VOTED TO REJECT RESIGNATION. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT SUPERIOR COURT PRESIDENT IS ANOTHER HARD-
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LINER ON ENFORCEMENT MATTERS. REASONS FOR HIS SUBMITTING RESIGNATION NOT YET CLEAR.

3. WE EXPECT TO SEE MANY SENIOR GOB OFFICIALS RELATED TO LEGAL AND POLICE MATTERS AT LUNCHEON MARCH 24 AND WILL REPORT LATER TODAY ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.
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